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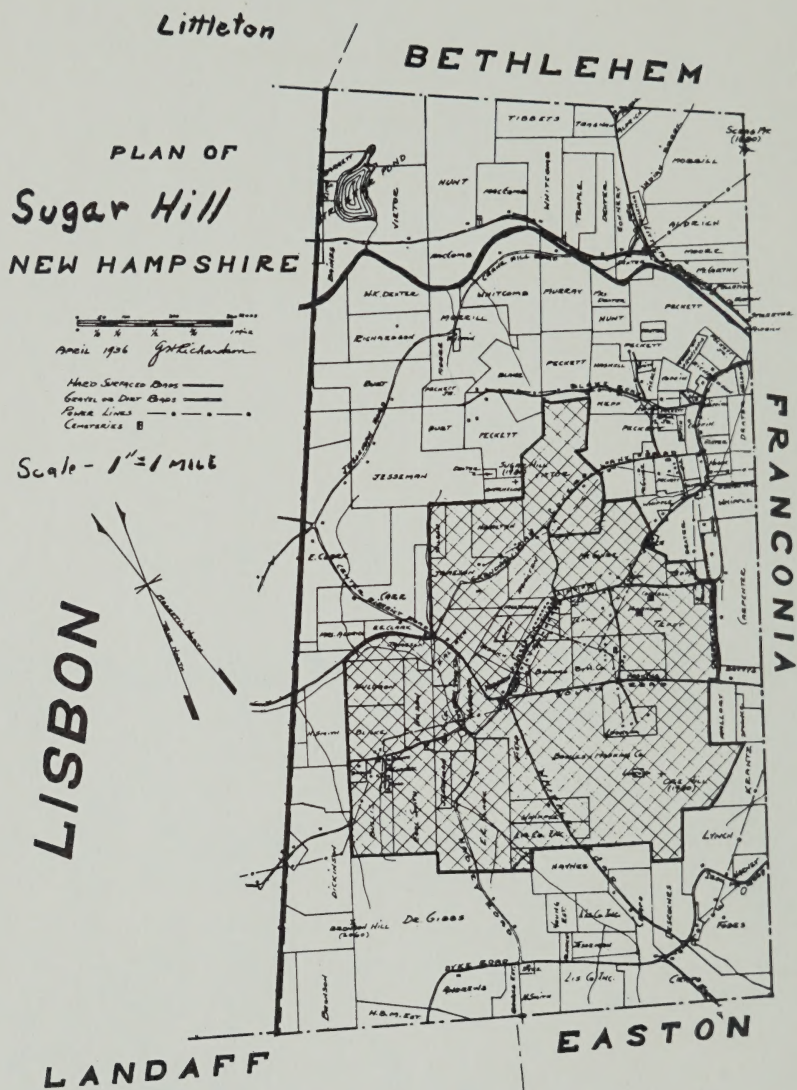
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FIFTH ANNUAL
Town Report
Sugar Hill, New Hampshire
Year ending December 31, 1966





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On this map the crosshatched area is Sugar Hill School District. Property owners in this district receive one tax bill from the town of Sugar Hill which includes Town, County and School Taxes. Property owners in the rest of the Town receive two tax bills - one from Sugar Hill which includes Town and County tax and one from Lisbon which is for School Tax only.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Sugar Hill

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Enzo Serafini

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. Aldrich

TREASURER

Harold W. Smith

SELECTMEN

Roger H. Aldrich, *Chairman* 1969

Ross N. Coffin 1967

Joseph Cushing, Jr. 1968

TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude Parker

AUDITOR

William A. Norton

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Philip Robertson

Robert Hayward

ROAD AGENT

Harold Aldrich

POLICE OFFICER

Willard Johnson (appointed)

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Albert A. Aldrich

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sybil S. Norton

William H. Grass, Jr.

Rosalie M. Robertson

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary E. Peckett

HEALTH OFFICER

Caroline Grass

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, Sugar Hill, N.H., Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March, 1967 A.D. at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for a term of three years, a Highway Agent, a Constable and a Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, one for two years and one for three years and any other elective officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00
Appraisal of Property	200.00
Social Security	450.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Forest Fires and Forest Fire Equipment	200.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	950.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump	500.00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	10,000.00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	6,000.00

Street Lighting	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	475.52
Library	1,200.00
Town Poor	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Memorial Day and Town Anniversary Day	200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	900.00
Interest on Indebtedness	200.00
Lisbon Bridge Payment	3,026.48
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00
	<u>\$45,792.00</u>

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Sugar Hill Fire Dept.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of the tax bill.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new highway truck for a sum of approximately \$3,000.00 to be withdrawn from the Equipment Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be donated to the White Mts. Community Services, Inc.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats of new subdivisions, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Grafton a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission as provided in Chapter 36-A, N. H. R. S. A.

ARTICLE 10. To hear reports of Committees previously chosen and pass any votes in relation thereto and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint such committees as seem to be necessary.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1967.

ROGER H. ALDRICH
JOSEPH CUSHING, JR.
ROSS N. COFFIN, Selectmen of Sugar Hill

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL,

Estimate of the Revenue for the Year 1967 Compared with

Actual Revenue for the Year 1966

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1966	Actual 1966	Estimated 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$9,000.00	\$9,905.29	\$9,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	110.00	125.67	110.00
Reimbursement a/c Gas Tax			250.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age For Fighting Forest Fires			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	125.00	185.79	125.00
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	33.00	
Rent of Town Hall			
Interest on Taxes	25.00	37.37	25.00
Highway Depart. Income	500.00	1,642.23	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,793.74	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property		48.00	
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Fund			3,000.00
Cash Surplus	4,700.00	3,700.00	6,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	265.00	276.00	265.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	22.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	50.00	236.71	50.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$18,320.00	\$20,005.80	\$23,845.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$39,046.45	*38,923.44	\$34,047.00
TOTAL REVENUES			\$58,092.00

*Amount actually raised in 1965

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 1966

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1967 Compared with
the Actual Expenditures for the Year 1966

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1966	Actual 1966	Estimated 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	761.01	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	172.50	50.00
Appraisal of Property		50.74	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1,000.00	133.09	1,000.00
Employees Ret. and S. Sec.	400.00	412.31	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	600.00	612.37	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,403.58	2,700.00
Moth Exter., Blister Rust, care of trees	125.00	125.00	125.00
Insurance	1,250.00	880.00	950.00
Planning, Zoning & Mapping		3,735.00	
Damages, Legal Expenses & Bounties	200.00		200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	8.00	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	400.00	400.00	700.00
Town Dump	500.00	418.25	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00	11,232.74	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00	4,551.13	6,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,502.87	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,500.00	4,120.41	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	478.76	478.76	475.52
Libraries:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	60.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	939.13	1,400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Town Anniversary	200.00	195.34	200.00
Recreation			
Parks and Playgrounds			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1966	Actual 1966	Estimated 1967
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	\$ 400.00	\$ 361.40	\$ 400.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns	900.00	974.45	* 900.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	184.70	200.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	50.00	48.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Land & Buildings	4,000.00		
New Equipment			3,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Lisbon Bridge	3,112.69	3,112.69	3,026.48
Long Term Notes	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Payment to Capitol Reserve Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes:	6,500.00	5,986.35	6,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$57,366.45	\$52,768.82	\$58,092.00

*W. M. Regional Association - 274.45, Franconia C. of C. - 300.00,
Ski 93 Association - 100.00,

"In everyday affairs, as in battle, we are given one life to live, and the decision is ours, whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind--or to act, and in acting, to live."

General Omar N. Bradley

"FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW"

The year 1966 was our fifth year of operation as a town, although the time has passed so swiftly that it hasn't seemed that long. This is due, in part, to the fact that we take a great deal of interest in the town's affairs and derive much satisfaction from helping to solve its problems.

Our program of highway improvement is well on the way and seems to be working, for we receive fewer complaints each year, although the horrible thought occurs to us that fewer complaints could be due to sore throats from past complaining.

The town dump situation still remains as it was last year. The Planning Board will soon be making recommendations for improvement which will, unfortunately, be accompanied by a much higher price tag. We will all then be faced with deciding whether we wish to pay more for being neat and orderly or if we should pay less and remain somewhat sloppy. No matter how we run our town dump, it is never going to be a very desirable picnic spot.

The Planning Board was instructed by the 1966 town meeting to select a sight for the proposed highway garage. After due consideration they decided that the present location was best. As it was late in the year when the decision was made, we decided to hold up construction until 1967. Title to the land still remains to be determined.

Our Police Chief, Mr. Gary Young, resigned in the spring to accept a position with the Whitefield Police Department. We offered the post to several people in town and got a remarkable array of excuses, some of which we filed for our own future use. Finally we appointed Mr. Willard Johnson, who is also Chief of Police in Franconia, and as his assistant Mr. Ernest Doolan, also of Franconia, and a member of the Franconia Department. The town was patrolled by one or the other of these officers at least once each night during the tourist season and both were on call. Our records show that they were called numerous times. This was as much as we could do on the appropriation allotted to the Police Department. We were criticized on several occasions for not providing as much police coverage as in the immediate past, but the fact is, as we pointed out at the 1966 annual meeting, that Chief Young took an enormous interest in his job and did a great deal of patrolling for which he did not bill us as he knew that funds were not available. We realize that there is a need for more police coverage during the tourist season. To be perfectly blunt about it, the answer is - money! If the town wishes increased police patrol it is necessary only to provide the money and the Selectmen will see that it is done.

We wish to thank Chief Johnson and Officer Doolan for their assistance and cooperation.

You will note a new item in this year's report; namely, the financial statement of the Sugar Hill Fire Department. The Fire Department has entered this on request of some interested citizens. We hope you are all interested.

We expect that most of you are familiar with the formation of the Fire Department in 1948 as a non-profit corporation, which it still is. Probably you are also familiar with its growth from one third-hand vehicle to the present efficient equipment.

The Department is presently installing radio equipment consisting of a base station at Donovan's Rest Home, and mobile units in the two tankers. Shortly they will be installing monitor alerting units in the individual firemen's homes. This is all being financed by proceeds of past Horse Shows, as has most of the equipment. We are grateful to the Donovan's for their cooperation in this venture.

The selectmen would like to congratulate Chief Albert Aldrich and his firemen for this latest addition to the Department's equipment and for providing efficient fire protection to the town at small cost to the taxpayers. We feel that the annual appropriation made by the town is a good investment.

The financial standing of the town continues to go in the right direction. We have no debt. We have established a capital reserve fund, and the current balance sheet again shows a surplus. Please note that the Town Tax Rate went from \$9.10 per thousand in 1965 to \$8.90 per thousand in 1966. Most taxpayers were grateful for the fact that something went down even though the net tax rate was up.

Once again we are proposing to reverse the general direction of taxation by presenting a net budget figure lower than that of last year. This is the third year in a row that this has been done and it must set some sort of a record. The school budgets did not increase as sharply this year so we feel that it is just possible that our net tax rate may be lower than last year. We base this prediction on the lower net figure we are presenting in the budget, together with the fact that we will pick up considerable valuation this year due to new construction.

In the past we have pointed to what we felt was an upward trend in construction in Sugar Hill. We are, never-the-less, considerably startled to find that the number of construction starts in 1966 was double that of our highest previous year.

We feel that this alone is sufficient reason for us all to pay very close attention to the proposals the Planning Board will shortly be presenting.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$3,423,255.00
House Trailers		
Factory Buildings, Land & Machinery		15,000.00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, poles, wires, fixtures, etc.)		277,330.00
Stock in Trade		26,150.00
Boats	(10)	75.00
Cows	(101)	10,350.00
Other Neat Stock	(10)	775.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		700.00
Road Building Machinery		4,040.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions		<u>\$3,757,675.00</u>
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	16,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	<u>4,500.00</u>	
		<u>20,500.00</u>
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate was computed		<u>\$3,737,175.00</u>

Valuations

Sugar Hill School District	\$1,612,680.00
School District No. 3 (in Sugar Hill)	\$2,124,495.00

Tax Rates

The Taxes on property valued at \$1,000.00

In District No. 2 were:			In District No. 3 were:		
1965	Town	\$ 9.10	1965	\$ 9.10	
	County	1.70		1.70	
	School	9.50	(Collected by Lisbon)	16.40	
		<u>\$20.30</u>		<u>\$27.20</u>	
1966	Town	\$ 8.90	1966	\$ 8.90	
	County	1.60		1.60	
	School	12.30		17.50	
		<u>\$22.80</u>		<u>\$28.00</u>	

Town of Sugar Hill	BALANCE
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Assets	
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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$24,263.12
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Equipment Reserve Fund	4,000.00
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Unredeemed taxes:	117.23
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Uncollected Taxes:	
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Levy of 1966	1,023.20
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State Head Taxes – Levy of 1966	105.00
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Total Assets	<u>\$29,508.55</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$29,508.55</u>
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Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1966	9,161.31
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Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1965	4,642.04
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Increase of Surplus	4,519.27
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SHEET**December 31, 1966****Liabilities****Unexpended Special Appropriations**

Town Garage	5,500.00
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes uncollected 1966	105.00
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Due to School District :

Balance of Appropriation	10,742.24
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Total Current Liabilities

16,347.24

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

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Equipment Reserve Fund	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities

20,347.24

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

9,161.31

Grand Total

\$29,508.55

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1966	24,263.12
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Less Total Current Liabilities	16,347.24
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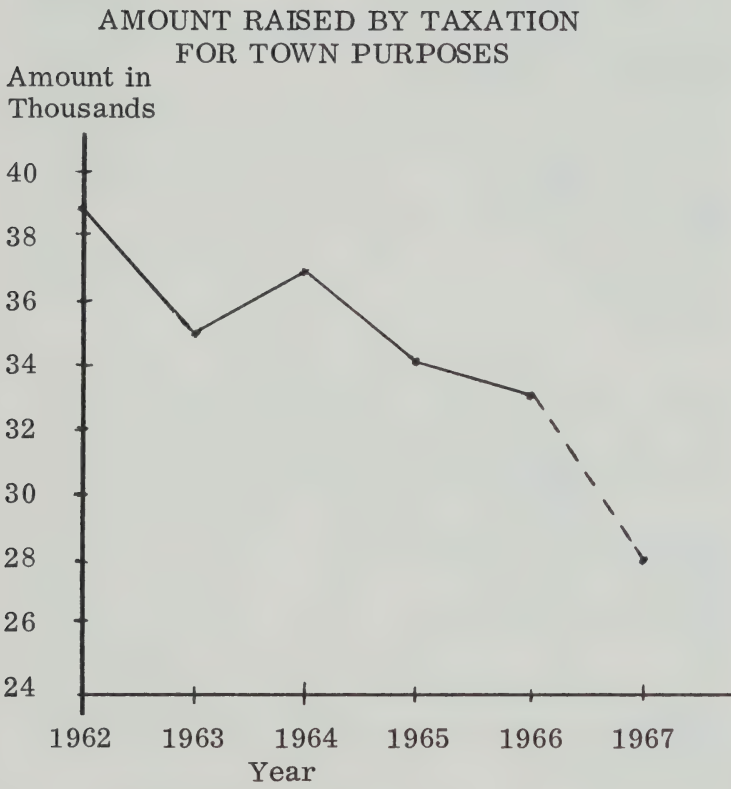
Cash Surplus	7,915.88
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF SUGAR HILL

December 31, 1966**00.00**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Forwarded From 1965	Appro- priation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Balances Un- expended	Over- drafts	Carried to 1967 Liabilities
Town Officer's Salaries		\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00			
Town Officer's Expenses		1,000.00		1,000.00	761.01	\$ 238.99		
Election & Registration Expenses		300.00		300.00	172.50	127.50		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		1,000.00		1,000.00	133.09	866.91		
Appraisal of Property					50.74		\$ 50.74	
Social Security		400.00		400.00	412.31		12.31	
Police Dept.		600.00	\$ 48.00	648.00	612.37	35.63		
Fire Dept.		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,403.58	96.42		
Blister Rust		125.00		125.00	125.00			
Insurance		1,250.00		1,250.00	880.00	370.00		
Planning				4,000.00	3,735.00	265.00		
Damages & Legal Expense	\$ 4,000.00	200.00		200.00		200.00		
Civil Defense		100.00		100.00	8.00	92.00		
Health Dept. & Hospitals		400.00		400.00			9.00	
Vital Statistics					9.00			
Town Dump		500.00		500.00	418.25	81.75		
Town Maintenance - Summer		10,000.00	1,642.23	11,642.23	11,232.74	409.49		
- Winter		6,000.00		6,000.00	4,551.13	1,448.87		
Gen'l. Exp. of Highway Dept.		5,500.00		5,500.00	4,120.41	1,379.59		
Street Lights		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,502.87		2.87	
Town Road Aid		478.76		478.76				
Library		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00			
Town Poor		100.00		100.00	60.00	40.00		
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00		1,200.00	939.13	260.87		
Memorial Day & Town Anniversary		200.00		200.00	195.34	4.66		
Cemeteries		400.00		400.00	361.40	38.60		
Advertising		900.00		900.00	974.45		74.45	
Interest		300.00		300.00	232.70	67.30		
New Lands & Bldgs.	1,500.00	4,000.00		5,500.00				\$ 5,500.00
New Equipment								
Lisbon Bridge		3,112.69		3,112.69				
Long Term Notes		1,200.00		1,200.00				
Capital Reserve Fund		4,000.00		4,000.00				
County Tax		5,986.35		5,986.35				
School District	10,671.53	19,742.24		30,413.77	19,671.53			10,742.24
	\$16,171.53	\$76,695.04	\$1,690.23	\$94,556.80	\$72,440.35	\$6,023.58	\$149.37	\$16,242.24
								\$5,874.21 Net Unexpended Bal.



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Library, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Building	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	325.00
Sugar Hill Dump	75.00
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Total	\$30,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit the fifth annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1966.

Auto Tax Permits issued for 1965	\$ 60.73
Auto Tax Permits issued for 1966	3,733.01
Filing Fees received	6.00
Dog Licenses sold for 1966	185.79
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,985.53

The sum of the total receipts was paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. ALDRICH
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1966

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$59,076.30	
Poll Taxes	318.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
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Yield Taxes		271.55
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	2.28	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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Overpayment of property taxes		15.40
Interest Collected		2.97
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Total Debits		\$59,710.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$57,771.31	
Poll Taxes	276.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	22.00	
Yield Taxes	271.55	
Interest collected	2.97	
	<hr/>	\$58,343.83
Discount allowed		316.47
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		21.00
Poll Taxes		6.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes:		985.20
Poll Taxes		38.00
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Total Credits		\$59,710.50

Summary of Warrant
Property and Poll Taxes, Levy of 1965

Debits	
Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1966:	
Property Taxes	949.98
Poll Taxes	34.00
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	\$ 983.98
Interest Collected during 1966	20.04
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Total Debits	\$1,004.02
Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1966:	
Property Taxes	\$ 949.98
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest Col. during year	20.04
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	\$1,002.02
Abatements made during year:	
Poll tax	2.00
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Total Credits	\$1,004.02

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
As of December 31, 1966

Debits		Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	
		1965	1964
Taxes Sold to Town			
During 1966	395.08		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,			
January 1, 1966			0.00
Interest Col. After Sale	2.51		
Redemption Costs	4.27		
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Total Debits	401.86		
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	284.63		
Unredeemed at close of year	117.23		
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Total Credits	401.86		

Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1966

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	925.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
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Total Committed		930.00
Penalties collected		2.50
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Total Debits		932.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer	\$820.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		822.50
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List:		105.00
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Total Credits		932.50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1965

Uncollected, as of Jan. 1, 1966	90.00	
Penalties collected in 1966	8.50	
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Total Debits		98.50
Remittances to Treasurer during 1966		
Head Taxes	85.00	
Penalties	8.50	
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		93.50
Abatements during 1966		5.00
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Total Credits		98.50

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE PARKER, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

1966

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 21,023.46
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RECEIPTS

Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector	\$60,554.28	
Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk	3,985.53	
State of N. H.	13,561.26	
Littleton National Bank	20,000.00	
Highway Dept. Revenue	1,642.23	
Police Dept.	48.00	
Permits	27.00	
Town of Lisbon a/c valuation exp.	<u>22.81</u>	
		99,841.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>99,841.11</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$120,864.57

PAYMENTS

Orders of the Selectmen	96,601.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1966	<u>24,263.12</u>
TOTAL	\$120,864.57

Respectfully submitted,
Harold W. Smith
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Since Town Meeting last year your Planning Board has been meeting regularly. The selectmen have frequently met with us, and have been of great help. Most meetings have been held under the guidance of Hans Klunder, the planning consultant engaged by Sugar Hill.

The bulk of the work to date has been study. Questions such as the following have received great attention:

Who lives in Sugar Hill?
 Why do they live here?
 What kind of town is this?
 What kind of town do we want to become?
 What are the dangers facing us?
 How can we prevent these?

Repeatedly we have been told by residents that they like Sugar Hill the way it is. We do too. But it will not remain this way unless we take steps to put safeguards into effect. Changes can occur quickly and irrevocably. We cannot prevent changes and we do not wish to hinder progress. But we may be able to guide change and progress within the framework of that which Sugar Hill values---preservation of its charm, its beauty, its peaceful and uncluttered atmosphere, its magnificent views.

It is our recommendation that at Town Meeting this year we adopt subdivision regulations. These have one chief purpose: to provide a developer or subdivider with guidelines for maintaining the present charm and beauty of Sugar Hill so that neighboring landowners will be insured against loss of property value.

The subdivision regulations affect only those landowners who wish to divide their property into smaller segments. These regulations stress consideration for neighboring landowners and would include acceptable street layouts, adequate provision for sewage and water drainage, etc.

The PB feels that the regulations are reasonable, and that the Town should vote in favor of the article.

ROBERT WHITNEY, JR.
 Chairman, Planning Board

Town of Sugar Hill

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Yr. - 1966	\$57,771.34	
Poll Taxes, Current Yr. 1966	276.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes 1966	22.00	
Yield Taxes - 1966	236.71	
State Head Taxes at \$5 - 1966	820.00	
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Total Current Yr's. Taxes collected and remitted		59,126.05
Property Taxes 1965		1,248.26
Poll Taxes 1965		28.00
State Head Taxes 1965		95.80
Interest received on Taxes		37.37
Penalties on State Head Taxes		11.00
Tax sales redeemed		7.80

From State:

Reimbursement of T.R.A. Ex.	3,529.50	
Interest & Dividends Tax	9,905.29	
Savings Bank Tax	125.67	
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.80	
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		13,561.26

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	185.79	
Filing fees, Permits	33.00	
Income from departments	1,642.23	
Motor vehicle permits	3,793.74	
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		5,654.76

Total Current Revenue Receipts	79,770.30
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PAYMENTS**For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1966****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	1,500.00
Town Officers' expenses	761.01
Election and Registration Expenses	172.50
Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	133.09
Appraisal of Property	50.74

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	612.37
Fire Dept.	2,403.58
Blister Rust	125.00
Planning	3,735.00
Insurance	880.00
Civil Defense	8.00

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	9.00
Town Dump	418.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,274.46
Town Maint.—Summer	11,232.74
Town Maint.—Winter	4,551.13
	<hr/> 15,783.87
Street Lighting	2,502.87
General Expense, Highway Dept.	4,120.41

Libraries: 1,200.00**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	939.13
Town Poor	60.00

Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day, Anniversary 195.34**Public Service Enterprises** - Cemeteries 361.40**Unclassified:**

Advertising and Regional Associations	974.45
Taxes bought by town	395.08
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	32.93
Employees Ret. and S. S. (Town's share)	412.31

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 41,460.79

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Receipts (continued)**Receipts other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00
Sale of town property	48.00
Refunds	22.81

Total receipts other than current Revenue:	20,070.81
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Total Receipts from All Sources	99,841.11
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	21,023.46
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Grand Total	120,864.57
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Payments (continued)**Interest:**

On Temp. Loans	184.70	
On Long Term Notes	48.00	
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Total Interest Payments:		232.70

Lands and Buildings:**New Equipment:****Indebtedness:**

Payments on Temp. Loans	20,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	1,200.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		25,200.00

Payments to other Gov. Divisions:

State Head Taxes	924.50	
Yield Taxes	12.89	
County Taxes	5,986.35	
Town of Lisbon on Bridge Pmts.	3,112.69	
School District	19,671.53	
Total Payments to other Gov. Div.	<hr/>	29,707.96

Total Payments for all Purposes		96,601.45
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1964		24,233.12
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Grand Total		120,864.57
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roger Aldrich, Selectman Chairman	\$ 300.00
Joseph Cushing, Jr., Selectman	200.00
Ross Coffin, Selectman	200.00
Harold Smith, Town Treasurer	200.00
Mary Peckett, Overseer of Public Welfare	25.00
William Norton, Auditor	25.00
Enzo Serafini, Moderator	50.00
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	200.00
Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector	300.00
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Municipal Association, dues & handbooks	\$ 27.00
Edson C Eastman, dog tags	22.86
Courier Printing Co., notices	26.68
Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector, fees & expenses	80.80
Franconia Insurance Agency, bonds	110.00
Anna Proctor	.10
Charles Wood, Register of Deeds	19.85
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
Harrison Publishing House, printing	166.22
Lebanon College, Police course	45.00
Equity Publishing Co., Statutes	22.00
New England Telephone Co., Toll call	.40
Lisbon Postmaster, stamps	10.80
Northern Office Supply, supplies	.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	11.90
Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk, fees & expense	203.00
Branham Publishing Co., books	7.50
	<u>\$ 761.01</u>

ELECTION and REGISTRATION

Robert Hayward, Supervisor	\$ 45.00
Philip Robertson, Supervisor	40.00
Lorraine Hunt, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Edith Hubbard, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Edward Wessels, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Edith Aldrich, H. E. C., Election Meals	27.50
	<u>\$ 172.50</u>

TOWN HALL and OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., Electricity at Town Hall	\$ 52.09
Homer Aldrich, care of Town Clock	50.00
John Aldrich, mowing lawn at Town Hall	31.00
	<u>\$ 133.09</u>

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

N. H. State Treasurer, Tax Com., appraisals	\$ 50.74
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary Young, Constable time & mileage	\$ 252.98
Willard Johnson	77.00
Ernest Dcolan	155.05
James Cyrs	24.00
Robert Wutzdorff	30.15
Charles Copenhaver, M.D., blood test	8.00
Profile Cleaners, cleaning uniforms	1.50
Public Service Co., Police Station Lights	4.87
Franconia Hardware, supplies	10.02
A.R. Bunas, revolving light	48.00
	<u>\$ 612.37</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department, appropriation	\$1,728.00
Albert Aldrich, salaries	272.00
Courier Printing Co., forest fire notices	6.96
Blanchard Associates, suction hose	10.73
Hunts Garage, painting forest fire truck	47.15
Ricky Ross, welding tank, forest fire truck	231.00
Hunts ESSO, recap tires, forest fire truck	102.49
Albert Aldrich	5.25
	<u>\$2,403.58</u>

BLISTER RUST

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 125.00
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TOWN PLANNING

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$3,735.00
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INSURANCE

Franconia Insurance Agency, fire & liability	\$	667.00
Franconia Insurance Agency, workmens compensation		186.00
audit adjustment		27.00
	\$	<u>880.00</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Sugar Hill School District, Civil Defense	\$	8.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Littleton Hospital Assoc., appropriation	\$	300.00
Lisbon District Nursing Assoc., appropriation		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	400.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Aldrich, vital statistics	\$	9.00
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TOWN DUMP

Harold Aldrich	\$	400.00
Fred Hunt, bulldozer		<u>18.25</u>
	\$	418.25

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE-SUMMER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$	3,160.78
Lewis Mardin		1,947.12
Churchill & Brown, bulldozer		65.00
William Presby, backhoe		62.40
Lyle McBurney, truck		57.75
Fred Hunt, bulldozer		28.50
Caledonia Sand & Gravel, cold patch		134.70
Town of Landaff, truck		226.30
Edward Wessels, sand		61.20
Joe Smith, gravel		45.90
Wirthmore Stores, materials sidewalk		76.71
James Stewart, gravel		16.20
Frank Hawes, sidewalk		171.00
Charles H. Whittier Co., chloride		127.74
N. H. Bituminous Company		2,703.59
Blaktop Inc., cold patch		48.95
Orison Smith, truck		431.75
Fimlaid Farm, gravel		167.40
Allis-Chalmers, tractor rental		1,188.25
N. H. State Treasurer, State grader		56.79
Penn Culvert Co., culverts		208.26
Eric Davis, gravel		<u>246.45</u>
	\$	<u>11,232.74</u>

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE-WINTER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 1,783.05
Clarence Wilson	855.25
Lewis Mardin	472.14
John Aldrich	51.00
Darrell Buhler	7.00
William Presby, truck & loader	122.95
Fred Hunt, loader, truck & dozer	105.75
Edward Wessels, sand & gravel	96.30
Franconia Gas Corp.	2.75
Wirthmore Stores, salt	60.00
International Salt Co., salt	281.99
Allis-Chalmers, tractor rental	712.95
	<u>\$ 4,551.13</u>

TOWN ROAD AID

Harold Aldrich, T. R. A.	\$ 340.20
Michael Harris, T. R. A.	81.00
William Presby, backhoe, loader, truck & gravel, T. R. A.	1,145.10
Eric Davis, gravel, T. R. A.	140.40
Shepard & Hutchins, truck, T. R. A.	231.00
Raymond Smith, truck, T. R. A.	572.00
Lyle McBurney, truck, T. R. A.	286.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A. appropriation & grader	478.76
	<u>\$ 3,274.46</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Raybar Motors, welding & repairs	\$ 35.00
Wirthmore Stores, supplies	9.20
Jessemans Garage, truck repairs	103.92
Maurice Nihan, saw repairs	47.30
Websters Chevron, chainsaw repairs	18.00
Lewis Mardin, oil	2.69
Harold Aldrich, expenses	70.52
B. R. McCulloch, oil	253.83
Champlain Oil Co., gasoline	1,280.66
MacKenzie Auto Parts, repair parts	41.28
Agway Co. Inc., salt & plastic	115.30
Agway Co. Inc., tractor tire	128.00
Agway Co. Inc., repairs	81.53
Franconia Hardware, parts	25.00
Goldbergs Auto Service, parts	17.92
Mutt's Garage	5.00
Jordan Milton, grader repairs	886.54
C. H. Goss Co., Retread tires	217.07
Sanel Industrial, repair parts	64.23
Johnson's Chevron Station, repairs	39.42

Tony & Bob's Motor Service, repairs & tractor purchase	\$ 206.78
Ingalls Farm Equipment, mower parts	49.65
Steel Products of America, blades	360.81
Armstrong & Botsford Inc., repair parts	31.36
Hunt's ESSO Station, welding	29.40
	<u>\$ 4,120.41</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$ 2,502.87
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LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library, appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$ 938.10
N. H. Division of Welfare, OASI Fund	1.03
	<u>\$ 939.13</u>

TOWN POOR

Stop & Shop, groceries	\$ 60.00
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MEMORIAL DAY and OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Lorraine Hunt, flags for Memorial Day	\$ 20.34
Atlas Display Fireworks, fireworks for July 16	175.00
	<u>195.34</u>

CEMETERIES

Sunnyside Cemetery Association, appropriation	\$ 300.00
Herbert Hunt, care of Streeter Pond Cemetery	61.40
	<u>\$ 361.40</u>

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

White Mountain Regional Assoc., appropriation	\$ 274.45
Franconia Chamber of Commerce, appropriation	300.00
Ski 93 Association	200.00
Sugar Hill Improvement Assoc., appropriation	200.00
	<u>\$ 974.45</u>

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector, tax sale	\$ 395.08
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

J. Robert Allison, refund '64 - '65 taxes	\$ 17.53
Donald Jesseman, discount refund	1.89
Laura R. Neff, refund overpayment	13.51
	<u>\$ 32.93</u>

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N.H., Employer's share	\$ 412.31
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INTEREST

Littleton National Bank	\$ 184.70
Concord National Bank	48.00
	<u>\$ 232.70</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Littleton National Bank	\$20,000.00
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BONDS, NOTES, TERM NOTES, CAPITAL
RESERVE

Trustees of Trust Fund, equipment reserve	\$ 4,000.00
Concord National Bank, grader note	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 5,200.00</u>

STATE & COUNTY

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1965 Bond & Debt Tax	\$ 12.89
Treasurer, State of N. H., Head Tax	924.50
Grafton County, County Tax	5,986.35
	<u>\$ 6,923.74</u>

TOWN OF LISBON

Town of Lisbon, Bridge Payment	\$ 2,690.16
Town of Lisbon, 44.495 % of August Int.	422.53
	<u>\$ 3,112.69</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sugar Hill School District, appropriation	<u>\$19,671.53</u>
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DETAIL OF RECEIPTS OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Patricia Digman	\$ 11.25
Ross N. Coffin	288.50
Philip Robertson	28.88
James Perkins	45.75
Warren Swift	177.00
Simone Stackpole	131.50
William Norton	7.00
Town of Landaff	223.50
Walter Dannenbaum	338.00
Roger Aldrich	27.50
Peckett's-on-Sugar Hill	129.75
Robert Whitney	8.60
Sidney Perlo	85.00
George Parker	24.00
Eleanor Howard	72.00
Albert Aldrich	24.00
Edward R. Wilson	20.00
	<u>\$1,642.23</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk, tax collector, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds, and library trustees, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. NORTON

February 5, 1967

Town Auditor

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

1966

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 161.29
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RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$300.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	308.73	
Mowing Lots	238.00	
Sale of Lots	<u>155.00</u>	
		<u>1,001.73</u>
		\$1,163.02

PAYMENTS

Labor	\$811.50	
Fertilizer	29.50	
Bank Service Charges	<u>2.44</u>	
		<u>843.44</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		\$ 319.58

HAROLD W. SMITH
Treasurer

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Many new books have been purchased this year, and through our affiliation with the State Library Association we were given \$100.00 worth of reference books of our own choice.

The job of cataloging each book has progressed at a disappointingly slow rate.

As always, Mrs. Smith has most efficiently operated our library. John Aldrich has done a very capable job of maintenance.

Librarian's Salary	\$275.00
Maintenance - John Aldrich	63.00
Box Rent	3.60
Public Service	23.95
Franconia Insurance Agency	50.65
Books and Magazines	103.47
Melnick's - Flag	7.30
John Busch - Painting	16.00
Cray Oil Co.	23.85
Harry Andross - Repair	5.00
Harry Dodge - Repair	10.90
Mrs. Murray - Cleaning	28.50
Whitney Weatherproofing - Roof	124.19
Janet Shaw - Clerical Work	68.15
Bank Service Charge	9.40
	<hr/> \$812.96

Balance on Hand - \$79.96

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

1965 -1966

Balance October 1, 1965	\$ 211.11
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RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation Special (Water Holes)	\$ 500.00	
Town Appropriation Balance 1965	900.00	
Town Appropriation Balance 1966	2,000.00	
Sale of extinguishers & badges	20.60	
Town of Easton Harwood fire	125.00	
Town of Lisbon Landaff fire stand by	20.00	
MacCullum burning brush	31.00	
Drawing water Bertles	\$30.00	
Leighton	10.00	
Perlo	<u>28.00</u>	
		68.00
Donations E. R. Wilson	8.75	
Bertles	10.00	
Leighton	15.00	
Debbie &		
Kathie Aldrich	<u>.58</u>	
		<u>34.33</u>
		<u>3,698.93</u>
		\$3,910.04

PAYMENTS

Insurance premiums	\$ 621.75	
Fuel oil 1,516.8 gals.	243.96	
Electricity	63.08	
Supplies	48.67	
Hunts Esso	189.13	
Blanchard Associates	261.88	
Labor on holes	342.00	
Fence	196.53	
Twin State dues	16.00	
N. H. State dues	19.00	
Salaries '65 & '66	577.25	
250 feet hose	330.75	
Electrical work, Andross	72.00	
Telephone	171.31	
Flowers & gifts	65.07	
Printing	12.24	
School expenses	40.00	
Bank service charges	<u>9.04</u>	
		<u>3,299.66</u>
Balance December 31, 1966		\$ 610.38

MARRIAGES — 1966

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 30, 1966 Franconia, N.H.	George Bermejillo Moore Katharine Fairfax Lipson	New York City, N.Y. Sugar Hill, N.H.	26 24	Banker Model	George Stevens Moore Beatriz Braniffy Beremillo Howard Schiller Lipson Katharine Schwyler Cammann	James G. Wilders New York City, N.Y. Roman Catholic Priest
September 10, 1966 Sugar Hill, N.H.	George Livadas Nancy Weston	Sugar Hill, N.H. Sugar Hill, N.H.	30 25	Naval Architect Teacher	Gerasimos Livadas Helen Gali Charles D. Weston Barbara Eaton	Rev. Clinton Blake Sugar Hill, N.H. Clergyman of Episcopal Church

BIRTHS — 1966

Date of Birth and Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Sex						
January 30, 1966 Catherine Mary McLachlin	F		Robert Stanley McLachlin	Anne Carroll King	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Littleton, N.H.	Derby, Conn.
May 7, 1966 Darrell Ray Buhler, Jr.	M		Darrell Ray Buhler, Sr.	Leota Fern Sullins	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Dallas, Oregon	Porterville, Calif.
May 14, 1966 Keith Perley Holmes	M		Perley Gifford Holmes	Robert Ann Luxford	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Groveton, N.H.	Haverhill, N.H.
June 12, 1966 Tara Leigh Hutchins	F		Lee Willard Hutchins	Linda Sue Manseau	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Littleton, N.H.	Littleton, N.H.
December 7, 1966 Suzette Coffin	F		Ross Nickerson Coffin	Sandra Williams	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Englewood, N.J.	Patterson, N.J.

DEATHS — 1966

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 15, Sugar Hill, N.H.	Mollie B. Copenhaver	89	Ivor, Va.		F W	None	James Betts	Elizabeth Barlow
Apr. 12, Littleton, N.H.	Mary Ellen Kidder	30	Landaff, N.H.		F S	Housework	Nathan Kidder	Mable Bowles
July 18, Sugar Hill, N.H.	Elizabeth A. Chaminadas	84	Boston, Mass.		F M	Housewife	Gabriel Chaminadas	Ida Elliott
July 18, Littleton, N.H.	Vinal Clair Hersom	80	Easton, Me.		M M	Barber	Edwin Hersom	Lenora Littlefield
July 20, Littleton, N.H.	Anthony Mitchell	68	Newport, R.I.		M M	Statistician	Nicholas Mitchell	Clara Hildreth
Aug. 7, Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mabel Rising	84	Lyman, N.H.		F W	Housewife	John Robinson	Rhoda Lyndes
Sept. 26, Sugar Hill, N.H.	Bertha May Smith	89	Jeffersonville, Vt.		F W	Housewife	Henry Fortier	Maria Bonor
Oct. 8, Littleton, N.H.	Edith Belle McCarthy	86	Lisbon, N.H.		F W	School Teacher	Harry Young	Nora Streeter
Nov. 27, Sugar Hill, N.H.	Nellie Simmonds	91	Kidderminster, Eng.		F W	Housewife	Thomas Smith	Ellen Rouse
Dec. 29, Sugar Hill, N.H.	Vernon George West	88	Waterford, Vt.		M M	Custodian	George West	Clara Sizen

